

# ERIE EDITION

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## ERIE PARKWAY CORRIDOR STUDY

*Project Team Seeks Public Input to Inform Corridor Vision*

The Town of Erie recently kicked off the **Erie Parkway Corridor Study** to create a vision, develop multi-modal streetscape solution alternatives and select a preferred alternative for this key transportation corridor which spans from I-25 on the east to U.S. Highway 287 on the west.

The Erie Parkway Corridor Study is being led by the Town of Erie with support from our consultants at Felsburg Holt & Ullevig. The Study kicked off in March of this year and is scheduled for completion by February 2017. During this time, the team will inventory and analyze existing corridor conditions; solicit input from the public; develop corridor alternatives; identify a vision and recommend a preferred alternative for the Board of Trustees' consideration and determination.

Early in the study process, the project team will be reaching out to the community to solicit public input. A project website has been established that includes updates, community survey, maps and documents for public review.

**erie** parkway corridor study

Visit [www.EnvisionErieParkway.com](http://www.EnvisionErieParkway.com) to stay involved, get updates, take the survey, view maps and more!

## RECON WRAP-UP

In just two and a half days, the Town of Erie engaged in over 30 meetings with retailers, real estate professionals and developers at RECon 2016. RECon is the largest global convention for the shopping center industry and provides networking, deal making and educational opportunities for retail real estate professionals. Thanks to all of the grocers, restaurants (both sit down and Quick Serve), clothing, home & sporting goods retailers, hotels and others who made this one of our most successful RECon events to date!

Visit [www.erieco.gov/economic\\_development](http://www.erieco.gov/economic_development) to learn about the following seven retail sites that Erie promoted:

**NINE MILE CORNER • KING SOOPERS MARKETPLACE  
FOUR CORNERS • HIGHWAY 7 & BONANZA  
ERIE PARKWAY & BRIGGS • ERIE HIGHLANDS  
I-25 & ERIE PARKWAY**





## BOARD OF TRUSTEES

The Erie Board of Trustees meets the second and fourth Tuesdays of the month in the Town Hall Board Room located at 645 Holbrook Street. Contact the Board via email at [bot@erieco.gov](mailto:bot@erieco.gov) or by calling 303-926-2777, extension 1. The Trustees' individual email addresses and phone numbers are listed below:

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or call 303-926-2763.

# A LETTER FROM MAYOR TINA HARRIS



## THINGS CONTINUE TO LOOK UP IN DOWNTOWN ERIE

The excitement in Downtown Erie is inescapable. Our great restaurants and brew pubs and the long list of community of events is transforming Downtown into a true destination. And we think two new initiatives will help us make Downtown even better.

### DOWNTOWN NEIGHBORHOOD BLOCK PARTY

I am excited to announce the kick-off of the Downtown Neighborhood Block Party – a new venue created as a community-building event centered in Downtown Erie for all of our residents to enjoy while at the same time promoting local businesses, restaurants and breweries. The Block Party is actually a series of family-friendly events scheduled for three Fridays in July. The Block Parties will take place on Briggs Street between Wells and Moffat and run from 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm.

- » Friday, July 1
- » Friday, July 15
- » Friday, July 29

It's our intent for these Block Parties to bring families to Downtown Erie on Friday nights to listen to good music, engage in children's activities, eat from local restaurants and drink from local breweries. We will provide creative and interactive activities for children and adults. And in an effort to encourage you to leave your car at home – we've set up a bike parking lot next to the Post Office at the southeast corner of Briggs and Wells.

The Block Parties are hosted by the Town of Erie and organized by Kelly Williams – manager of our wonderful Erie Farmers Market. The Erie Farmers Market was truly an amazing addition to Historic Downtown last year and is in full swing in 2016. The Market can be added to the list

of reasons Downtown is enjoying a revitalization once only dreamt about. In fact, I'd add the Farmers Market right next to the Town's public/private partnership which converted the old fire station into Echo Brewery. Once Echo moved in – other businesses soon followed. It is gratifying to watch as our investment in Downtown is paying dividends. True, some of the payback is represented in sales tax revenue. But in a much larger sense – we have activated a once neglected community neighborhood. That is a great Return on Investment!

### DOWNTOWN REDEVELOPMENT FRAMEWORK PLAN

In an effort to keep the momentum moving – the Board recently approved the Downtown Redevelopment Framework Plan to address the needs of Erie's Historic Downtown Business District including a design concept for Coal Creek Park. And first on the to-do list is addressing parking!

DHM Design, previously hired by the Town in 2013 to begin this process, is responsible for project deliverables including conceptual site plans and land use diagrams. We've identified three key elements (Critical Mass, Connectivity and Identity) that when addressed creatively from an aesthetic, functional and fiscally responsible standpoint will contribute significantly to the success of this Plan.

Once completed, the Downtown Redevelopment Framework Plan can be used as a catalyst to continue the current momentum for the Downtown District to become a vibrant, energetic "PLACE" within a supportive business and investment environment.

It's an exciting time to be in Erie – especially Downtown!

Sincerely,

Mayor Tina Harris

## TOWN OF ERIE COMPLETE PROPERTY TAX MILL LEVIES FOR 2016

Town of Erie Property Tax Mill Levies for 2016: **16.419**

- General Operating Funds: 7.288 (\$203.04\*)
- Trails & Natural Areas Acquisition: 4.000 (\$111.44\*)
- Erie Community Center Construction Bond: 4.387 (\$122.22\*)
- Erie Police Station & Municipal Court Building Construction Bond: 0.744 (\$20.73\*)

\*Example: If you own a home with an actual value of \$350,000, your total Town of Erie Mill Levy for 2016 would be \$457.43.

# Erie

DOWNTOWN NEIGHBORHOOD  
BLOCK PARTY

JULY 1 • JULY 15 • JULY 29



Erie, you're invited to the newest summer event in Historic Downtown Erie -- the Downtown Neighborhood Block Party! The Block Party is a series of community-building events centered in the heart of Downtown Erie. Come enjoy time with your neighbors, listen to great music and at the same time, promote local businesses, restaurants and breweries. There will be activities for kids of all ages. Leave your car at home - we've set-up a bike parking lot next to the Post Office.

These family-friendly events are scheduled for three Fridays in July taking place on Briggs Street between Wells and Moffat and run from 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm.

JULY 1	JULY 15	JULY 29
<b>BAND:</b> Sound Travels	<b>BAND:</b> Sound Rabbit	<b>BAND:</b> Glovebox Money
<b>BEER:</b> Echo Brewery, Industrial Revolution, The Old Mine	<b>BEER:</b> Echo Brewery, Industrial Revolution, The Old Mine	<b>BEER:</b> Echo Brewery, Industrial Revolution, The Old Mine
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Visit [www.facebook.com/townoferiecolorado](http://www.facebook.com/townoferiecolorado) and click on "Events" to find the most current information on these events and more! You can even subscribe to the event to receive updates, reminders and invite your friends and family.

The Block Parties are hosted by the Town of Erie and organized by Kelly Williams – manager of the Erie Farmers Market. We are excited to see you in Historic Downtown Erie this summer!

## SAVE THE DATE!

### ANNUAL FALL CLEAN-UP

Saturday, September 10, 2016



The Town of Erie Department of Public Works is partnering with area businesses to assist residents in disposing of unwanted household items, building materials, yard waste, unwanted scrap metal, shredding of unwanted documents and safely recycling prescription drugs during the 11th Annual Fall Clean-Up.



As more information about this event is available it will be updated on the Town's calendar at [www.erieco.gov](http://www.erieco.gov).

Contact Kris McDaniel at 303-926-2872 or [krismc@erieco.gov](mailto:krismc@erieco.gov) with any questions.



## NATIONAL NITE OUT

TUESDAY, AUGUST 2

On Tuesday, August 2, 2016 the Erie Police Department invites neighborhoods in Erie to join forces with thousands of communities nationwide to celebrate National Nite Out.

### NATIONAL NITE OUT

This national event is designed to have citizens become more aware of the importance of crime prevention programs and what impact citizen participation can have on reducing crime, drugs and violence within the community. It strengthens police/community partnerships by sending a message to criminals that Erie's neighborhoods are organized in their efforts to prevent crime.

### REGISTER YOUR BLOCK PARTY TODAY!

Each year, approximately 40 Neighborhood Block Parties register with the Erie Police Department and participate in a variety of community events. Register today and an Erie Police Officer will be scheduled to visit your event!

Contact the Erie Police Department for more information and to register your block party today!

303-926-2800 or [slambert@erieco.gov](mailto:slambert@erieco.gov)



POLICE • COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS

National Nite Out is sponsored by the National Association of Town Watch, the Colorado Neighborhood Resource Center, The Erie Police Department, and the Erie Community and Police Partnership and the Erie Neighborhood watch.

[WWW.ERIECO.GOV/POLICE](http://WWW.ERIECO.GOV/POLICE)



# 2016 SPECIAL EVENTS

## SAVE THE DATES FOR THESE UPCOMING SUMMER EVENTS!



### JULY 3RD EXTRAVAGANZA

SUNDAY, JULY 3 • COLORADO NATIONAL GOLF CLUB

The annual fireworks display hosted by the Colorado National Golf Club is scheduled to take place on Sunday, July 3rd. Festivities begin at 5:00 p.m. Fireworks scheduled to begin at dusk – weather permitting. The July 3rd fireworks display is a professional display hosted by the Colorado National Golf Club and funded in part by the Town of Erie.

[www.coloradonationalgolfclub.com](http://www.coloradonationalgolfclub.com)



### COLORADO FIRECRACKER 4K & 4 MILE RACE

MONDAY, JULY 4 •  
ERIE COMMUNITY PARK

A true Colorado classic! The Colorado Firecracker Run offers a 4K or 4 Mile Run or walk, and a free kids run. The whole family is sure to make this a great tradition on your 4th of July weekend!

[www.TheFirecrackerRun.com](http://www.TheFirecrackerRun.com)

### CONCERT IN THE PARK "FACE"

SATURDAY, JULY 9  
COAL CREEK PARK •  
5:00 - 9:00 P.M.



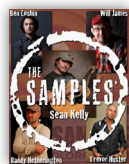
The band will take the stage around 6:00 p.m.

The Concerts in the Park are FREE!

Beer, wine and concessions will be sold.

Free children's activities will be available.

[www.eriechamber.org](http://www.eriechamber.org)



### CONCERT IN THE PARK "THE SAMPLES"

SATURDAY, JULY 23  
COAL CREEK PARK • 5:00 - 9:00 P.M.

The band will take the stage around 6:00 p.m. The Concerts in the Park are FREE! Beer, wine and concessions will be sold.

Free children's activities will be available.

[www.eriechamber.org](http://www.eriechamber.org)

### NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

TUESDAY, AUGUST 2

Gather your neighbors and organize a block-party to kick-off the end of summer and celebrate National Night Out with the Erie Police Department. Erie Police Officers and other safety personnel will make an effort to visit all registered block parties with police cruisers and firetrucks! [www.erieco.gov/police](http://www.erieco.gov/police)



### ROCKY MOUNTAIN KIDS TRIATHLON

SATURDAY, AUGUST 6 • ERIE COMMUNITY CENTER

The perfect triathlon for both experienced kid triathletes and for kids who don't even know what a triathlon means! There are 2 course options, a long, and a short, each of them are open to any kids age 5 - 11.

[www.triathlonkid.com](http://www.triathlonkid.com)

### CONCERT IN THE PARK "PHAT DADDY"

SATURDAY, AUGUST 6  
COAL CREEK PARK •  
5:00 - 9:00 P.M.



The band will take the stage around 6:00 p.m.

The Concerts in the Park are FREE!

Beer, wine and concessions will be sold.

Free children's activities will be available.

[www.eriechamber.org](http://www.eriechamber.org)



SATURDAY, AUGUST 13 • ERIE MUNICIPAL AIRPORT

Family oriented community event including displays of unique aircraft, cars, local and regional vendors, a Beer & Wine Garden, Helicopter rides, historical displays, children's "Adventure Zone" and multiple renowned musical entertainment groups, including Global Sound Studio & Face Vocal Band!

[www.erieairfair.com](http://www.erieairfair.com)

**HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!**

For more information & to view the full 2016 Special Events Calendar, visit [www.erieco.gov/specialevents](http://www.erieco.gov/specialevents)

## PARKS & RECREATION CORNER

### PARK AND RECREATION MONTH JULY 2016

Erie Parks & Recreation is celebrating Park and Recreation Month, an initiative of the National Recreation and Park Association (NRPA), and all the ways parks and recreation has the power to transform our daily lives. From providing us places to get fit and stay healthy to fostering new relationships and forging a connection with nature, our close-to-home community park and recreation facilities provide essential services and improve quality of life. This year's theme is SUPERHEROES! All month long there will be giveaways and activities going on at the Erie Community Center.

### WEEK OF JULY 11-15

Test your psychic abilities at the ECC for chance to win a 10 visit punch pass.

### JULY 20<sup>TH</sup>

Time to dress up! Guests who wear their favorite superhero outfit win a prize.

### JULY 24<sup>TH</sup>

FREE Swim Day at ECC!

### JULY 25<sup>TH</sup>

Time for a scavenger hunt! Find a superhero hidden around the ECC to claim a prize.

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